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UTILITY APPLICATION DATA SHEET UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.76

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For: **SELECTIVE PATH SIGNATURES FOR QUERY PROCESSING OVER A
HIERARCHICAL TAGGED DATA STRUCTURE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 21 page(s) of specification
- ☒ 1 page(s) of Abstract
- ☒ 4 page(s) of claims
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings ☒ formal ☐ informal
- ☐ page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

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- ☐ This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s).:

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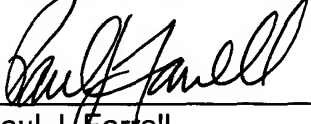
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